

Ms. CHENEY, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. ARMSTRONG):

H.R. 5694. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require publication on the internet of the basis for determinations that species are endangered species or threatened species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. McEACHIN (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Mr. BUCHANAN):

H.R. 5695. A bill to require operators of offshore oil and gas facilities to report failures of critical systems to the Secretary of Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PAPPAS (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. HUFFMAN):

H.R. 5696. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to carry out an active transportation investment program to make grants to eligible applicants to build safe and connected options for bicycles and walkers within and between communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 5697. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish emergent mental health care to certain individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TIMMONS:

H.R. 5698. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the United States Executive Directors at the international financial institutions on United States policy regarding international financial institution assistance with respect to advanced wireless technologies; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HOYER:

H. Con. Res. 86. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President; considered and agreed to. considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. TRAHAN (for herself, Mr.

MCKINLEY, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. BARR, Mr. BRINDISI, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. POCAN, Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. RYAN, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. TRONE, Mr. DEFazio, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. WELCH, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. KELLER, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. RIGGLEMAN, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. GRIFFITH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. FUDGE, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. KATKO, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. COMER, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BUDD, Ms. FINKENAUER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BANKS, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. CLINE, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. BURCHETT, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mrs. MILLER, Mr. GIANFORTE, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. KEATING, Mr. WITTMAN, Mrs. BUSTOS, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio):

H. Res. 815. A resolution supporting Minor League Baseball, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. ADAMS (for herself and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H. Res. 816. A resolution recognizing the significance of the Greensboro Four sit-in; to

the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Mrs. MURPHY of Florida):

H. Res. 817. A resolution raising awareness and encouraging the prevention of stalking by expressing support for the designation of January 2020 as "National Stalking Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. LUCAS:

H.R. 5685.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8, Clause 18:

"The Congress shall have Power . . . To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, of in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mrs. HARTZLER:

H.R. 5686.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I: Section 8: Clause 3 The United States Congress shall have power "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 5687.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states:

"No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ."

In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides:

"The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . ."

Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mrs. AXNE:

H.R. 5688.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. BROWNLEY of California:

H.R. 5689.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 5690.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Ms. CRAIG:

H.R. 5691.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

i. Article 1 Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.R. 5692.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3—Congress has the authority to regulate interstate commerce

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 5693.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. McCLINTOCK:

H.R. 5694.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution, "The Property Clause," which confers on Congress the power to make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the property belonging to the United States.

By Mr. McEACHIN:

H.R. 5695.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. PAPPAS:

H.R. 5696.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 and Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 5697.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, authorized by Congress' power to "provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. TIMMONS:

H.R. 5698.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 30: Mr. ARMSTRONG.

H.R. 451: Mr. LAMB.

H.R. 490: Mr. GRAVES of Georgia.

H.R. 587: Ms. CHENEY and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 839: Mr. CUELLAR.

H.R. 856: Mr. GOODEN.

H.R. 864: Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 906: Mr. NORMAN, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HARDER of California, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. RUPERSBERGER, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. COLE, Mr. RUTHERFORD, and Mr. SPANO.

H.R. 924: Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. SCHRIER, Ms. MOORE, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. TITUS, and Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 929: Mr. PETERS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. CORREA, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida,